

NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Submitting: ☒ **Draft**
☐ **Final**
☐ **Mitigated Negative Declaration**

Project Title: ISSUANCE OF SERIES "A" STANDARDIZED HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT FOR
CLEAN HARBORS SAN JOSE, LLC, RAIL SPUR TRANSFER FACILITY

State Clearinghouse Number: _____

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Project Location (Include County):

Clean Harbors San Jose, LLC, Rail Spur Transfer Facility
660 Lenfest Road
Santa Clara County
San Jose, California 95133-1614

Project Description:

The project consists of issuance of Series "A" Standardized Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Standardized Permit) for Clean Harbors San Jose, LLC, Rail Spur Transfer Facility (Lenfest Facility), San Jose, California. In accordance with California Health and Safety Code (H&SC), section 25201.6, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is proposing to issue a Standardized Permit to Clean Harbors Lenfest Facility for the operation of a non-Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) hazardous waste rail transfer facility located at 660 Lenfest Road, San Jose, California. The Standardized Permit is based on the Standardized Permit Application (Permit Application) submitted by Clean Harbors in March 2005. The Permit Application identifies all possible waste codes or waste types, the estimated annual generation rate, and the number of storage units. A detailed description of Clean Harbors Lenfest Facility's waste characterization procedures and closure plan are provided in the Permit Application. The Standardized Permit identifies the storage and transfer areas and their associated capacities.

Project Activities:

The permit would authorize the following activities:

1. Continue the transfer of bulk liquid hazardous wastes, originating from Clean Harbors San Jose, LLC located at 1021 Berryessa Road (Berryessa Facility) to the rail tank cars at the existing rail spur transfer and storage facility at Clean Harbors San Jose, LLC located at 660 Lenfest Road (Lenfest Facility).
2. Construct a concrete transfer pad, install a below grade 25,000-gallon sump as secondary containment at the tanker/vacuum truck transfer area and install a spill containment system at the rail tank cars storage area.
3. Operate a vapor recovery system for use in transfer of bulk liquid hazardous wastes.

Findings of Significant Effect on Environment:

(A copy of the Initial Study which supports this finding should be attached.)

DTSC has determined that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment as that term is defined in the Public Resources Code Section 21068. A copy of the Initial Study which supports this finding is attached.

Mitigation Measures:

DTSC has determined that the project does not require any mitigation measures beyond those incorporated as part of the project.

DTSC Branch Chief Signature

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